APPENDIX B

VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE
37 C.F.R. § 1.121(b)(iii) AND (c)(ii)

SPECIFICATION:

Paragraph at page 2, line 18 to page 2, line 22:

Whereas the need of a as high as possible density of the stored articles is sufficiently [satisfied] met by the presently known structural designs of automatic depots[,] the processing time for the storing and delivering, respectively, of articles by these depots is not satisfactory.

Paragraph at page 3, line 1 to page 3, line 3:

This object is arrived at by the depot and the method for operating [a] the depot, respectively, in accordance with the independent claims.

Paragraph at page 3, line 4 to page 3, line 14:

In one aspect of the invention the depot comprises at least one input station with at least two cells, of which each is [used] alternatively used once as a loading cell for the receipt of a new article and at the other time as transfer station to the storage system for a previously received article. This allows a substantially simultaneous receiving of a new article parallel to the transferring of the previously received article to the [depot] storage system[.] . [By means of this, it is possible to reach at a given number of input stations a considerably increased throughput regarding articles to be stored] so that at a set number of input stations a distinctly higher throughput of articles to be stored can be arrived at. Additionally, each cell is located during the receiving of an article and during the transferring of an article to the storage system in a different position, wherewith a spatial separation between the receiving of an article and the transferring of an article is arrived at and an independent conducting of the functions will become possible.

Paragraph at page 3, line 15 to page 3, line 26:

[According to a preferred embodiment each cell is located during the receiving of an article and during the placing of the article on to the storage system in a different position wherewith a spatial separation between receiving of articles and transferring of articles is arrived

at and accordingly a independent operation of these functions is possible.] The cells of the input station form preferably a unit which is positionable in at least [at] two positions, wherewith the possibility of a timely alternating, common use of certain positions for the receiving and [transferring] delivering of articles, respectively, [of articles] is arrived at. By means of this, a minimum of space is needed for the input station.